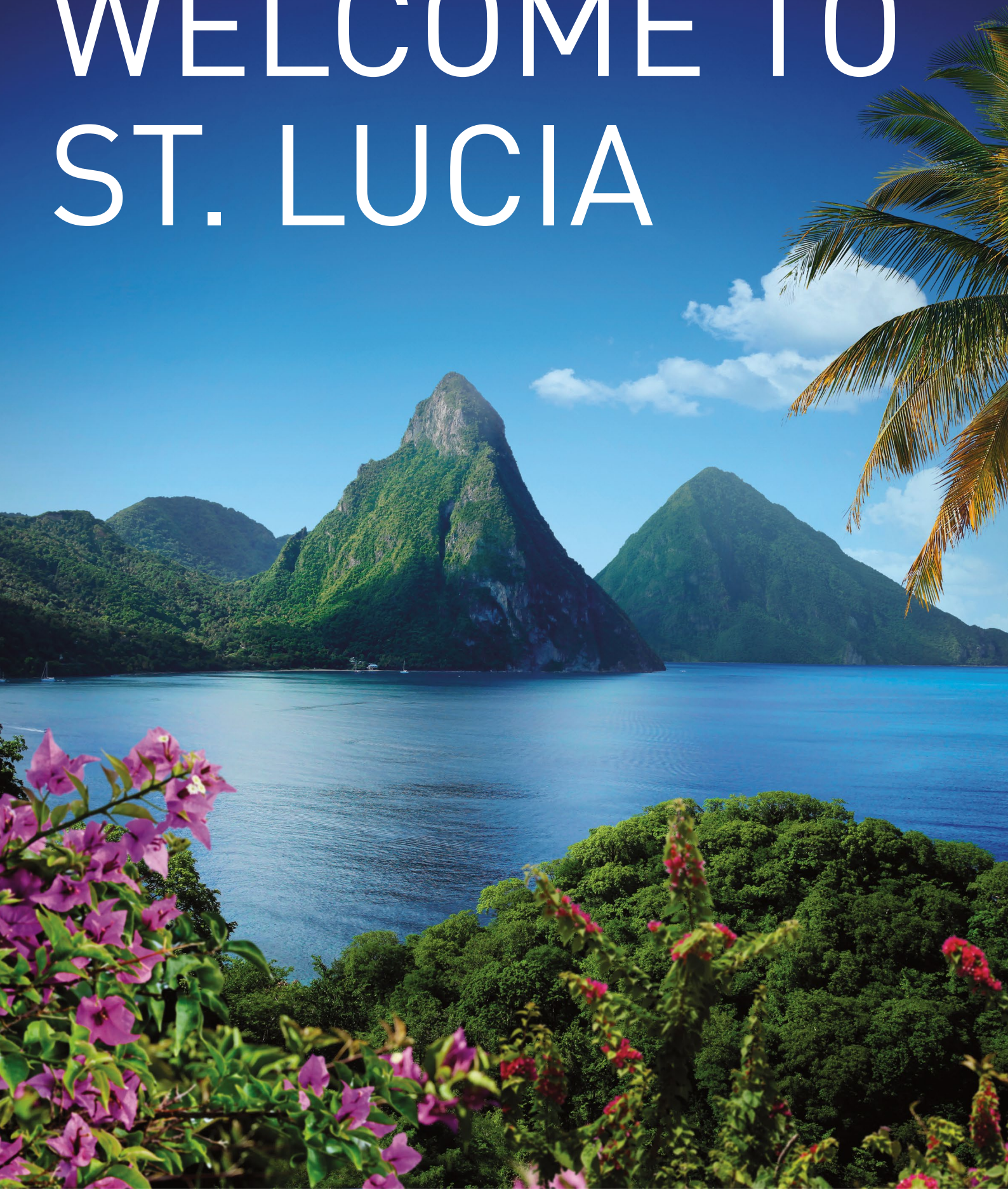


WELCOME TO ST. LUCIA





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Lene Volney, Base Manager

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TIME DIFFERENCE

Rodney Bay Marina is AST (Atlantic Standard Time), so -4 hours UTC/GMT

RODNEY BAY MARINA

Our St. Lucia base in Rodney Bay is the starting point for a bareboat yacht charter exploring the Windward Islands, the ideal gateway for exploring nearby Martinique and Guadeloupe to the north and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Tobago Cays and Mustique to the south.

RODNEY BAY MARINA FACILITIES

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- Fresh water and Electricity on docks
- Wireless Internet access throughout the marina
- Toilet and showers facilities in two areas. Access is gained by using the code issued by reception on your arrival.
- Swimming pool and Bar
- Restaurants and Bars - a choice ranging from local cuisine, pizzeria, Thai, Sushi, Indian or continental, and large variety of bars, all open from 7:00 - midnight(bars)
- Shops - selection of onsite retail outlets, duty-free chandlery, 10 min away
- Rodney Bay and Bay Walk shopping malls with approximately 50 retail outlets su-
- permarkets, boutiques, banks, hairdressers, hardware, electronics, many restaurants and bars
- 1st National St Lucia Bank - open on Saturday mornings
- Money Exchange
- Accommodation

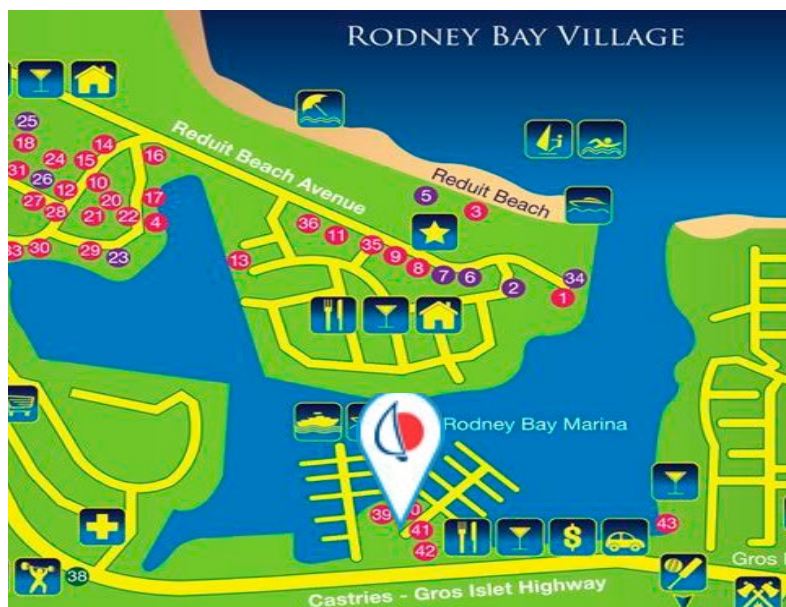
TEAM CONTACT NUMBERS

Lene Volney		
Base Manager	001 758 285 1270	
Customer Service	001 758 720 4408	
Base Office	001 758 451 4357	
VHF	82	Sunsail (within working hours)
Customers do not need VHF licence	16	Rodney Bay Marina

Reception Office Hours
7 days a week
08.00 - 18.30

Charters start daily at 6pm
and end at 11am.
Early morning boarding is
also possible to book!

Sunsail St Lucia
P.O Box 101
Rodney Bay Marina
St Lucia



ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

If you arrive after office hours, a welcome letter and the keys for the yacht will be left on board your vessel. It is necessary to give us flight information for late arrival to arrange for you to be picked up by our designated taxi driver, who will show you your boat. The marina is very large and it may otherwise be difficult to find your boat.

TRANSFER

Please contact the base to organise your transfers.

From George Charles (Vigie) Airport it takes about 15 minutes. It costs approximately USD 25 for the first two people, and USD 10 for each extra passenger each way.

From Hewanorra International Airport it takes about an hour and a half. It costs approximately USD 90 for the first three people, and USD 25 per person for each extra passenger each way.

UPON ARRIVAL

CHECK IN PROCEDURE

Your yacht will be ready at 18:00 for boarding. If you arrive before 16:00 you may request a briefing for that same day. If you arrive after, your briefing will take place the following morning. There is also a possibility for early boarding at noon, so ask your Vacation Planner. Please have these things ready for Check-In:

- Face masks
- Passports for every crew member
- Valid skippers licence
- Credit card for the Deposit

AREA AND BOAT BRIEFINGS

Both Area and Boat briefings are mandatory for all skippers. Enjoy more time on the water by watching the required [Safety](#) and [Chart](#) briefing videos for St. Lucia region to [Grenada](#) and to [Martinique](#) online before your arrival in the comfort of your home or office. After viewing it, you are welcome to send any questions via email to our local Chart Briefer or Sales Agent. Onboard each vessel is also a hard copy of Sailors guide that can also be viewed online [HERE](#).

The yacht briefing introduces you to your yacht, its systems and rigging. It is carried out individually for each yacht once you are on board and are ready. It is important that all systems and equipment are fully understood.

Only Skipper and First Mate can participate in the consultations, while wearing a face mask. The times of briefings are negotiable with clients upon arrival.

Boat Bag

At the chart briefing, each captain is given a boat bag, which contains the boat documents, the crew list and the last customs clearance form, as well as the skippers notices information, and a telephone to use while here.

WHAT TO DO WHILST WAITING FOR YOUR BOAT

- Provisioning in a supermarket 5 minutes away
- Listen in on an Area briefing
- Relax by the pool next to the Sunsail office
- Use the internet right at the office
- Enjoy one of 5 nearby marina restaurants and bars
- Indulge your senses in the marina spa, upstairs from the Sunsail office
- Arts and Craft shopping in the marina
- Duty free shopping



SAILING LICENCE

Although no sailing licences are required for cruising in St Lucia, you will need to fill out our [sailing CV](#) to see if you have the experience to charter a yacht with Sunsail. If you have a sailing certificate, we strongly recommend that you take this on holiday with you too.



SKIPPERED CHARTER

The skipper's time is booked from 12:00 to 11:00 in 23-hour periods. If you have reserved him for the first day of your charter and have a 6:00pm start, he will use this time to ensure he is happy with all aspects of the yacht and will be at the base to meet you upon your arrival. If you have reserved him for a later date on your charter he will start at 12:00pm on that day. He is responsible for the safety of your yacht so he is never to leave it unattended.

For "check out charters" (anything less than the full duration of the charter) the check out skipper's time is booked from 18:00 to 18:00 to allow for a meet and greet in the evening and go over basic systems, then a full day with you the next day. This skipper is required to give you a thorough briefing on all aspects of the yacht and dinghy in addition to assisting you with planning an itinerary for the trip and advising you how to contact the base, the return to base procedures and the emergency assistance procedures. It is your responsibility to get the skipper back to base in case of one-day charters and to take care of the skipper's food and beverage.

Due to [new COVID 19 regulations](#), the skipper must also have his or her own cabin. If you expect your skipper to stay in the bow, please let us know well in advance so that we can choose the appropriate (small) skipper. The skipper will also wear a face mask at all times when maintaining an appropriate social distance isn't possible, like indoors. We kindly ask you to do the same.

There are several different countries represented within the cruising grounds of the Windward Islands and each of them require customs/immigration clearance upon arrival and departure. Fees vary based on the country, yacht, number of passengers, itinerary etc. All charters with a skipper are encouraged to provide the skipper with an initial \$500 at the beginning their charter. This money will be used to cover costs for customs fees as well as mooring ball fees for the duration of the charter. The total amount needed may be less or it may be more - the skipper will return any remaining funds along with receipts for all the money spent.

The tip for the skipper is at a client's discretion, usually between 10 - 20% of the charter price.



PROVISIONING

Ordering your provisioning is possible online: store.sunsail.com. Please note that it should be done at least **a week prior** to your embarkation, and make sure the correct Sunsail base is selected.

If customers are looking to provision locally, we recommend Massy Store, which is approx. 5-minute walk from the base.

Opening hours:
Mon-Fri: 7am- 9pm
Sat: 7am – 7pm
Sun: 7am – 4pm.

COOL BOXES

Coolers are available at the base on a first come first served basis at no additional charge. Only one per boat.

BARBECUE

All yachts are equipped with a barbecue, so feel free to order some briquettes and fire starters online! While in use, please move your dinghy to the bow and have a bucket of water handy.

WIFI

WiFi is found in different destinations all around the region. At this time no Sunsail yacht is equipped with mobile internet.

MUSIC

All boats are fitted with a radio and CD player. If you wish to listen to your own music whilst sailing you will need to bring along your own cord. New boats are also equipped with bluetooth connection.

ELECTRICITY

The standard voltage on all yachts is 12 volts. Electricity in St. Lucia is 110 volts AC, 50Hz and uses the standard US 2-pin plug, so if you're using different ones, make sure to bring an adapter. Not all boats have generators, so it's good to bring a 12 V cord as well.

BOAT PAPERS

Boats papers must always be up to date especially for clients visiting French countries. Boats that are French registered and did not pay the VAT are not permitted entry. Clients must specify at the booking stages if they wish to visit a French country so they can be given the appropriate boat for that purpose.

SECURITY

Please be careful about your own and Sun-sail's possessions, so lock your boat while ashore- like you do at home.

Wallet, cash, papers etc. carry always with you while ashore, and use the 3 padlocks provided: one for locking the outboard to the dinghy, one for locking dinghy to the dock while ashore and one to lock dinghy to the boat at night.

YACHT DAMAGE WAIVER AND SECURITY DEPOSIT

Forgot to get YDW before you departed? We've got you covered! Inquire at the reception for further details.

Please be aware that in case of damage to the boat or loss of equipment onboard, Sun-sail maintains the right to keep a correspondent amount of the security deposit.

If damage to the boat is done through gross negligence and above the value of the given security deposit, the guest may be liable to pay the full cost of the damage.

WATER AND GARBAGE

Water can be purchased at most of the islands you will be sailing to. We will cover this topic on the chart briefing, or you can find more information in the destinations section of this guide.

Never give your garbage to boat boys, you should dispose of it directly in garbage points along the coast or simply at the base. Please separate the garbage and put your recyclables into the recycle bin at the base.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKS

The local currency in St. Lucia is the Eastern Caribbean Dollar. US dollars are also used throughout the Windwards, however we highly recommend to use the EC while on charter. For a 7-10 (14) day charter it will be good to have at least 1250ECD to cover the cost of Custom, Water, Ice, Mooring Buoys. Pack Fees, boat boys etc. This will make your charter journey easier and cheaper.

From credit cards, Visa and MasterCard are also accepted in most places. You can exchange your currency at the base.

A 1st National Bank is located in the Marina Village and is open Mon-Fri from 8am-4pm and on Saturdays from 8am-12pm and is closed on Sunday. There's also a 24-hour ATM machine beside the bank. There are other banks in Rodney Bay with similar operating hours, although they are closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

COVID TESTING SITES

Rodney Bay Medical Centre
You have to book an appointment.
Opening Hours:
Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 1pm
Phone Number: 1 758 452 8621

Tapion Hospital (Laboratory Services and Consultations Limited)
You have to call to book an appointment.
Phone Number: 1 758 459 2200



FUEL

Fuel is not included on bareboat charters. Your yacht will be delivered with a full tank of fuel. At the end of your charter, simply return your yacht with a full tank or pay for the fuel used at the local marina price. Please refer to your destination-specific refuelling instructions for details. **Exceptions:** Fuel is included for crewed charters/ flotilla charters.

REFUELING

Fuel is not included on bareboat charters. (Exceptions: Fuel is included for crewed charters/ flotilla charters). Your yacht will be delivered with a full tank of fuel and should be returned with a full tank at the end of your charter. If the yacht is not returned full, fuel used will be charged at the local marina price. Refuelling arrangements vary by destination. In some locations, you will refuel before returning to base, while in others our team will assist with refuelling and returning the yacht to her berth. Full details will be provided during your yacht briefing.

**One full tank suffices for any holiday, however, to fuel up, please ask at the base for advice, as we like to keep contaminated fuel away from our tanks.*

In St Lucia:

- The fuel dock is located on the port side after entering Rodney Bay Marina, at the haul-out area.
- One of the dock workers will board the vessel and assist by taking the yacht directly into the fuel docks for refuelling.
- Customers should not proceed through the fuel docks without marina staff assistance.

BEFORE LEAVING THE BASE

- Please ensure you have all the kitchen equipment and bedding you require, extra bedding and some cooking utensils are available upon request.
- Check out fins from boxes on the dock. We have a range of sizes available, however these are limited, so we request that you take only what you will use. Take note that we are **no longer providing** snorkelling masks or snorkels.
- Check your safety equipment. We have a limited supply of children's life jackets (age 4+ only). If you have your own children's life jacket we would encourage you to bring it along.
- Make sure the fuel/water tanks are full.
- Make sure you have your boat papers bag with the last customs clearance.
- Make sure you are provisioned.
- Make sure you have enough cash.



YOUR SAFETY

Please locate your safety card when you get onboard & ensure that all crew read it before leaving the marina. If you cannot find it, then please contact reception who can provide a replacement. We care a lot about your personal safety, so please read more about these topics in the safety card:

- **Accidents & Illness**
- **Be Aware & Safe**
- **Swimming & Beach Safety**
- **Alcohol & Drugs**



SUSTAINABILITY

As passionate sailors, we want to look after the beautiful oceans and wildlife. It's all about the little things, which collectively make a big difference. Here's a few tips on how to minimise your footprint when sailing:

- Never throw anything into the sea.
- Use holding tanks in marinas and at anchorages. Empty them when at least two miles from the nearest land.
- Be careful while anchoring.
- Do not collect any shells from the beach or the sea.
- Avoid any accidental spills into the sea when refueling.
- Turn off electricity.
- Minimise plastic.
- Take short showers.
- Buy local.
- Use eco-friendly and fair-trade products.
- Recycle and reuse.
- Sail! Use less motor.

To learn more about our sustainability activity and work with charities around the world, from protecting the local marine life, to introducing local recycling programmes, visit sunsail.co.uk/sustainable-tourism.





WHEN YOU RETURN TO THE BASE

RETURN TO BASE PROCEDURE

- Please empty all holding tanks and bilges before returning to base.
- Use VHF channel 16, or better even - the provided cellphone to call Sunsail base about 15 min before arriving in order to get instructions.
- Make sure to prepare your fenders.
- One of our staff will come on board and take you to the fuel dock first, and then to your designated berth. Please instruct your crew to wear a face mask.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR BOAT

Please ensure:

- To leave 15-20 minutes for a debrief. A member of Sunsail Customer Service will come to your boat to conduct a debrief process to record any maintenance issue that needs repairing before the next charter on the vessel. Please make sure **only the Captain** is onboard for this while wearing a mask.
- The boat bag with the cellphone and documents with the last customs clearance form needs to be left on the chart table.
- Charts, keys and guide book have been left in the chart table.
- All rubbish has been removed and disposed of in marina bins or left on the dock for collecting.
- All cupboards and refrigerator have been emptied of food.
- Sheets and towels are left on the beds. They will be fogged for disinfection after your disembarkation.
- All personal possessions have been removed; please check thoroughly as items are often left onboard.
- All hatches are closed.

Please remember your boat needs to be vacated by 11:00. You will be taken directly from your yacht to the airport.

USEFUL INFORMATION

NON-SAILING ACTIVITIES

Restaurants and tipping

St Lucia region offers tourists plenty of seafood, West Indian dishes and French and Italian food. Favourite local dishes include fish stew, curried lambi (conch) and the ubiquitous roti. Pigeon peas with rice, plantains, yams and callaloo soup are common side dishes. Lobster season is from September – May. Enjoy fresh lobster on your trip if you go during this time.

Carib beer, Westerhall and Chairman's Reserve rums are the local favorites; it's also worth trying local non-alcoholic drinks, such as sorrel juice, mauby and ginger beer.

If you are looking to travel in low season we would advise that you will have a limited choice of restaurants to eat ashore and to provision accordingly. This would be a perfect time of year to enjoy a barbecue off the back of your boat.

There is an eight percent government tax at hotels and restaurants. Most also add a 10 percent service charge. Additional gratuities are at your discretion.

Shopping

Lots of variety including wood carvings and paintings, ranging from naive to sophisticated, jewelry, from natural materials to emeralds and gold. Batiks in the fabulous colors of the Caribbean and of course spices, jams, jellies and rum.



BE AWARE

Manchineel Trees are among the most dangerous in the world, also known as “the little apple of death, mainly found in Mayreau. Do not touch it or stand under it if it rains, the fruit is toxic. Also, watch out for mosquitoes and sandflies, and don't forget sun screen!





Diving and snorkeling

Saint Lucia's underwater seascapes are similar to and just as gorgeous as those found above the water on this tropical island. Divers enjoy pinnacles covered with sponges, corals and gorgonians that make these underwater formations as colorful as a rainbow. Sheer walls, shipwrecks and coral reefs also offer divers interesting environments to explore.

Scuba diving packages are available from the base, so do get in touch for more details, or check out Dive Fair Helen (divefairhelen.com, 001 758 451 7716) or Dive St. Lucia (divesaintlucia.com, 001 758 451 DIVE (3483)), which are close to base. Also, remember that diving in St Lucia isn't allowed without a guide.



Fishing

You do not need to have a fishing license. Spear fishing isn't allowed. You can rent fishing gear from the base, or bring your own gear. Seasonal catches include mackerel, white marlin, barracuda and kingfish. It is safe to eat any fish you catch.

Hiking

From St Lucia to Grenada, including a number of other islands in the sailing region offer superb hiking – a great way to experience stunning rainforests, tucked away villages, magnificent views out to sea and the chance to cool off under spectacular waterfalls.



We provide snorkeling fins, however do not supply masks or snorkels at this time. You will need to purchase these items or bring them with you.

EVENTS

There is always a party going on somewhere in Saint Lucia, ranging from weekly street Jump-ups and Fish Fries to cultural celebrations such as Fisherman's Feast, Carnival, Jounen Kweyol and our internationally-staged Saint Lucia Jazz & Arts Festival. Other competitive events include the long-standing sailing event – the Atlantic Rally for Cruisers and Tri Saint Lucia.

St Lucia Jazz & Arts Festival (early May)

stlucia.org/jazzfestival

A long-standing jazz festival with live music performances, street parties and fashion shows held in over 15 stunning St Lucian venues. Music genres include jazz, calypso, soca and R&B, with artists coming from across the Caribbean and beyond.

St Lucia Carnival (mid July)

stlucia.org/carnival

A lively and colourful event which includes dancing, street parades, story telling and much partying throughout the island, although the major events take place in Castries.



Chocolate Heritage Month (August)

A celebration of the thriving cocoa industry, where visitors to the island can take part in cocoa plantation tours, sample chocolate-inspired dishes and indulge in spa treatments that make use of the product.

Jounen Kwayol (October)

Known as Creole Day, this festival celebrates the island's rich Creole heritage and features cultural demonstrations and musical performances. Towns across the island host events, giving visitors the opportunity to learn more about the diverse influences and to sample Creole dishes.



Tri St Lucia (November)

triathlonstlucia.com

A triathlon in Rodney Bay with distances to suit most abilities as well as events for children and fun activities in the days leading up to the event.

ARC (mid December)

worldcruising.com/arc

The Atlantic Rally for Cruisers is a journey of 2700 nautical miles from Gran Canaria to Rodney Bay, where hundreds of yachts arrive in St Lucia and join in the celebrations.

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- Zero operating, insurance or maintenance costs
- Professional maintenance by SunSail included at no charge
- A dedicated owner care team for your vacation planning and assistance

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CRUISING AREA

PREVAILING WINDS

Forming the eastern border of the Caribbean Sea, the Windward Islands' N-S orientation means the winds will be on the beam more often than not when traveling south. This is ideal for fast cruising on the longer passages between some of the islands.



A prime time for a St Lucia yacht charter is during the winter months when a cool NE wind blows across the shores. Heading North, cruising close-hauled or on a close reach is typical while those that opt for a one-way charter can cover more ground and avoid moving windward.

Wind velocities run the gamut from a gentle 10 knots to a more spirited 25 knots, often strengthening off the northern ends of the islands due to land effect.

Temperatures range from 65°F to 85°F (18°C to 29°C) from December till May, and from 75°F to 95°F (24°C to 35°C) from June till November. Navigation is straightforward, though plotting courses and keeping an eye on the GPS is important.

The hurricane season is from June to November, so be prepared for some tropical storms, and check with the base on any approaching weather. Good idea is to keep the base cellphone at person at all times.



WEATHER FORECASTS

The base provides a weather forecast for the next 7 days. Get your copy at reception after your briefing is done. Guests need to consult the Sailors Guide to the Windward Islands for AM/FM stations from Martinique to Trinidad. There are locations at Blue Lagoon St Vincent, Tyrell Bay, Clifton Harbor and Bequia where forecasts are posted daily. Radio reception can be very poor in the islands. Reports can also be obtained by calling the Sunsail bases by mobile phone. Additionally you can also check it here:

Internet windguru.cz or windy.com

VHF Radio The Cruiser Net VHF channel **66**, at 07.30 from Mon - Sat

TIDAL STREAMS

In the Windward Islands the tidal range is very small: 30 cm to 60 cm (1 to 2 feet) including the variation of level due to atmospheric pressure and dominant winds.

SAILING AREA LIMITS

- The area around Soufriere and the Pitons in St. Lucia is a national park with restrictions on anchoring.
- All windward sides of the islands should be kept well clear of.
- The Tobago Cays is restricted from the south side due to the large number of coral heads in the channel which are difficult to see.
- In all bays, anchor with caution to avoid damaging coral or sea grass beds.
- Blue Lagoon in St. Vincent has a difficult entrance, so it is a good idea to have a local pilot upon your first arrival, or give a call for assistance to the Blue Lagoon Marina on cellphone or VHF 68.

This information is covered more in depth in the chart briefing.

BOAT BOYS

On your sailing trip you will encounter plenty of Boat Boys. They sell you everything you may need and they can bring you to a Mooring Buoy if you need it. Make sure to always negotiate and pay attention if you're paying in ECD or USD. The base will elaborate more on how to deal with boat boys at the briefing.



MOORING FEES AND TAXES

The Windward Islands are four separate countries and there is no formal cruising tax for the windward regions. However, you must clear customs as you pass through each country and, generally, there are fees associated with the clearing process:

Martinique (part of France)		Euro
10		
St. Lucia (south to Martinique)	4 pax	ECD
60		
tional pax	ECD 15+	every addi-
and weekend	ECD 100+	on holidays
St. Vincent and the Grenadines (south to PSV)	per person	ECD
35		
and weekend	ECD 100+	on holidays
and Petit Martinique)		Grenada (including Carriacou
		ECD 75
		per person
ECD 20		

NIGHT SAILING

You are not permitted to sail at night unless it has been agreed with the base manager prior to departure. Be aware that sunset is very short in the Caribbean and you need to be anchored 30 minutes before.

ACCIDENTAL GROUNDING

If you should accidentally run aground the most important thing is to get off again as soon as possible - for those purposes please call the base as soon as possible and we will provide you with immediate assistance.

Grounding is not a pleasant experience so try to make sure it does not happen to you.

4 HOUR BREAKDOWN GUARANTEE

We want to make sure your sailing vacation is fun, memorable and successful. So if you have any problems during your yacht charter, please call us and we'll sort them out within 4 working hours from your call. Check out more details [online](#).

IT COVERS

- Engine
- Transmission
- Windlass
- Sails
- Standing and running rigging
- Battery and alternator

IT DOESN'T COVER

- Cellular phones
- VHF
- Refrigeration
- Air conditioning
- CD player
- Marine toilets
- Water maker
- Water pump
- Dinghy and outboard
- Depth and speed instruments

Note: Breakdowns occurred outside the defined sailing area and hours (8am-5pm), problems due to user negligence, bad weather or force majeure are not covered.

TWO WEEK ROUTE GRENADINES



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EARLY BOARDING 5 NIGHT ITINERARY



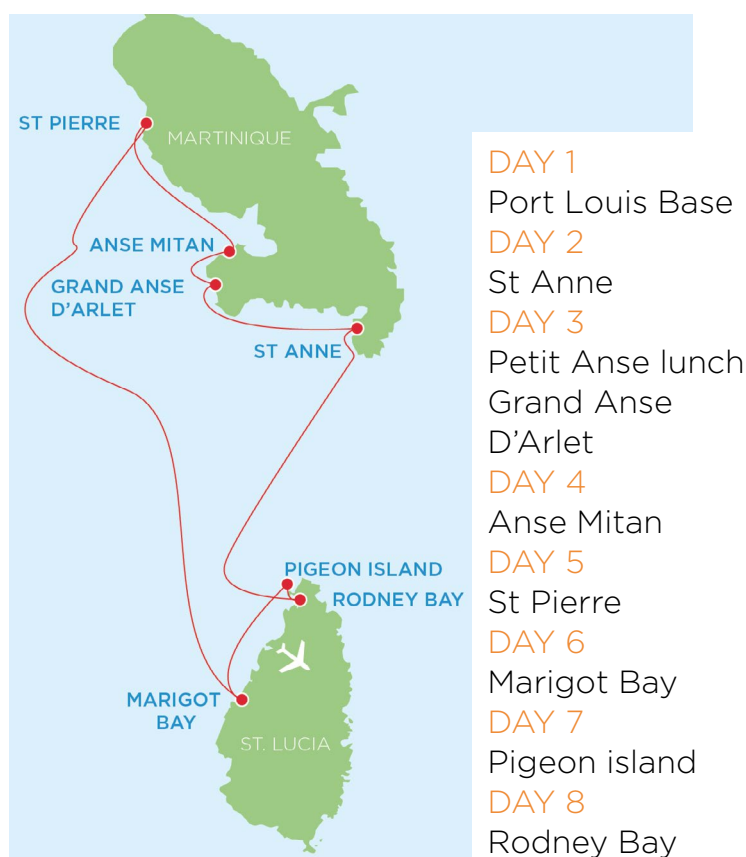
- DAY 1**
Pitons
- DAY 2**
La Marin
- DAY 3**
Petit Anse
lunch
Grand Anse
D'Arlet
- DAY 4**
Anse Mitan
- DAY 5**
Marigot Bay
- DAY 6**
Rodney Bay

EIGHT DAY ROUTE GRENADINES



- DAY 1**
Pitons Bay
- DAY 2**
Admiralty Bay,
Bequia
- DAY 3 and 4**
Tobago Cays
- DAY 5**
Salt Whistle
Bay, Mayreau
- DAY 6**
Kearnton's Bay,
St Vincent
- DAY 7**
Marigot Bay
Pigeon island
- DAY 8**
Rodney Bay

7 NIGHT ROUTE MARTINIQUE



- DAY 1**
Port Louis Base
- DAY 2**
St Anne
- DAY 3**
Petit Anse lunch
Grand Anse
D'Arlet
- DAY 4**
Anse Mitan
- DAY 5**
St Pierre
- DAY 6**
Marigot Bay
- DAY 7**
Pigeon island
- DAY 8**
Rodney Bay

ONE WAY TO GRENADA 10 DAY ITINERARY



ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

The best way to use your sailing time is to seize the favorable winds and cruise one-way to Grenada base!



DAY 1

Pitons, St Lucia

DAY 2

Admiralty Bay, Bequia

DAY 3

Britannia Bay, Mustique

DAY 4 and 5

Tobago cays

DAY 6

Salt Whistle Bay, Mayreau

DAY 7

Petit St Vincent

DAY 8

Chatham Bay, Union island

DAY 9

Sandy island, lunch break
Tyrell Bay, Carriacou

DAY 10

Dragon's Bay, lunch stop
Port Louis marina,
St George's, Grenada





Optional Extras

ONE / TWO PERSON KAYAKS

Our one- and two- person kayaks provide the freedom of exploration of our bays and beaches.

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS (SUPs)

SUPs are a great way to explore our coastline and beaches. They are light, easy to manoeuvre and a lot of fun for exploring all the hidden bays and coves.



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IF YOU DIDN'T PRE-ORDER YOUR OPTIONAL EXTRAS, PLEASE ASK AT THE RECEPTION



FISHING EQUIPMENT

Ideal for catching your very own dinner among the great variety found in surrounding waters!

**ENJOY A CAREFREE
HOLIDAY...
ON THE WATER**





DESTINATION SPOTLIGHTS

ST LUCIA

On St Lucia island one can experience the easy-going flow of the locals, sail next to verdant and lush forests or be tempted to stay on the beach the whole day. That may not be advisable, what with many options of thrilling hiking, hot springs soaking, volcano exploring, zip lining enjoying and night-out discovering options that the island provides.

PIGEON ISLAND

An ideal place to overnight, Pigeon Island offers sheltered anchorage along a stretch of wave-lapped white sand beach. The waters are clear and calm, perfect for swimming and snorkeling, while on shore you'll find a variety of restaurants, bars and resorts to explore.

Hike through the Pigeon Island National Park for spectacular views across Rodney Bay to the peaks beyond.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✗
Mooring Type	Anchoring	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✓ Snorkeling, hiking, exploring St Lucia's history, museums
Dinghy Dock	✗	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Jam Bois		

MARIGOT BAY

Marigot Bay is a sheltered anchorage with a new marina. The town is full of picturesque beauty and charm and the recent development here has been sympathetic, in keeping with the local wooden vernacular architecture. The new marina is located in the south east corner of the bay, adjacent to the luxurious eco-friendly Marigot Bay Resort which boasts a state-of-the-art spa. Marigot Bay is home to a number of classic Caribbean bars and restaurants that can be counted on to extend you a very warm welcome.

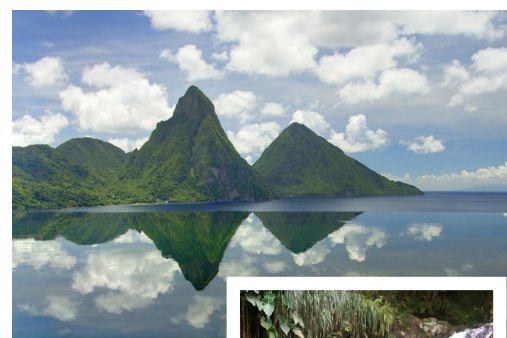


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Customs & Clearance	✓ At the docks	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Mooring buoys Marina	WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✓ In the marina	Activities	✓ swimming, hiking kayaking, sunbathing, spa
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Plenty		

PITONS BAY

The dramatic twin peaks of Gros Piton and Petit Piton are among the Caribbean island's most memorable landmarks, also protected by UNESCO. Every hiking lover will consider the 2,619 feet (798 meters) high Gros Piton, the larger of the two, an exciting challenge.

As this is a marine reserve area, mooring buoys are managed by Soufriere Marine Management Authority (SMMA). You only pay them as they come alongside your vessel to collect payment with proper ID, in boats that have SMMA written on them.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓ At the docks in Soufriere	Refuse	✗
Mooring Type	Mooring buoys from park rangers	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✓ with SMMA	Activities	✓ snorkeling, diving, hiking, volcano tour, mud bath
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Sugar Beach/ Ladera, Humming bird	Marine reserve area	



ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

South from St Lucia is an archipelago of 32 islands under the name St Vincent and the Grenadines. 9 from them are inhabited, but all offer a great joy to sailors, starting with recognizable Caribbean white and deserted beaches, to the stunning Tobago Cays National Marine Park, luring with the hiking opportunities and delights for the pallet.

KEARTON'S BAY, ST VINCENT

Kearnton's Bay is one of St. Vincent's hidden gems. With a quiet beach of black volcanic sand, this pretty bay offers get-away-from-it-all charm amidst the dramatic landscapes St. Vincent is known for.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✗
Mooring Type	Mooring buoys	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✓ Sunbathing
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Rock side cafe		

ADMIRALTY BAY, BEQUIA

Admiralty Bay offers access to Bequia's bustling town, and as a result is often teeming with yachts looking to re-provision and sightsee on shore. Bequia is an island of lively bars and fine restaurants, paradise beaches and scenic mountain trails. Explore the town and immerse yourself in Caribbean culture or head into Bequia's mountainous interior for a spot of hiking.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓ In Port Elizabeth, opposite the ferry dock, cash only	Refuse	✓ Next to the market
Mooring Type	Mooring buoys, small marina, Anchoring both side of ferry dock	WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✓ Visit the Old Hegg Turtle Sanctuary or the Moonhole
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Leave room for ferries!	

BRITANNIA BAY, MUSTIQUE

On Mustique, the island of royals, the rich and the famous, you can overnight in Britannia Bay. A spine of hills 400 to 600 feet in elevation runs down the midsection of Mustique, providing sweeping views of the sea that make an ideal setting for the palatial estates, about 90 in all, dotting the lush, green slopes extending to the edges of pristine white-sand beaches. Celebrities, business magnates, and royalty have made the island a cherished retreat. Also try horse riding from the best equestrian centres in Caribbean. Anchoring is prohibited without permission from the Mustique Company, which supervises local waters.



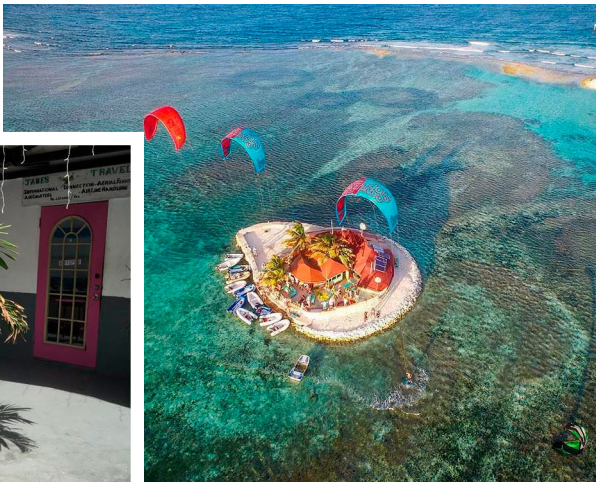
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Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Anchoring Mooring buoys	WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✓ Horseback riding, island tours
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓		

CANOUAN ISLAND

An island containing of 3 parts, Canouan is a beautiful island encircled with spectacular white sandy beaches. Charlestown bay offers anchoring in crystal clear water, while in the nearby Rameau bay you will probably get some of the best snorkeling in the region. Glossy bay marina in the south offers top-class facilities including a boutique restaurant and a private beach.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Stern-to style berths in the marina Anchorage	WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✗
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓		



CLIFTON HARBOUR, UNION ISLAND

A part of St Vincent and the Grenadines, Clifton is the island’s main town and a bustling small port that’s full of colour where you’re welcomed by warm, friendly islanders. The roads and trails offer some of the best hiking and biking in The Grenadines. Be sure to get a drink on Happy Island, an island made entirely from conch shells.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓ clear into St. Vincent	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	mooring buoys	WiFi	✓ at Anchorage Yacht Club, Aquarium, Captain Gourmet
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✓ shopping, night life, hiking, biking, windsurfing
Dinghy Dock	✓ available at the Anchorage	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓ small dock can be used only for filling fuel & water	Provisioning	✓ FUEL on a small dock
Restaurants & Bars	✓ plenty		

CHATHAM BAY, UNION ISLAND

A favorite hangout among Union Island locals and a popular anchorage for yachties in the know, Chatham Bay is a lovely thin crescent of white sand backed by steep, forest-covered hills on the western side of the island. The calm turquoise waters are perfect for snorkeling. On the edge you'll find a couple of simple bars and a restaurant.



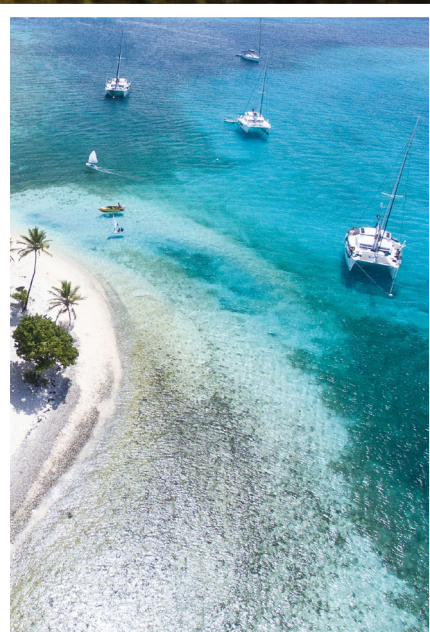
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Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✗
Mooring Type	anchorage in the sand	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✓ hiking, biking, snorkeling, sunbathing
Dinghy Dock	✗	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓		

MAYREAU ISLAND - SALT WHISTLE AND SALINE BAYS

A gateway to Tobago Cays, the whole of Mayreau island is rimmed with pristine beaches and offers a spectacular view from the little village at the top of the hill. Saltwhistle and Saline bay offer peaceful anchorages with charming bars serving beach food and drinks.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type		WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✗
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓		



TOBAGO CAYS

The five deserted isles of the Tobago Cays are the jewels of Tobago Cays Marine Park, which comprises the surrounding waters as well. Horseshoe Reef almost encircles the four main cays, and beyond its protective embrace is Petit Tabac. As one of the premier snorkelling and diving locales within the Grenadines, and the entire Windward chain, for that matter, it's no surprise that Tobago Cays cruising is the main attraction when exploring these waters.

Do not miss the best part: visit Baradal Turtle Sanctuary, a protected area where green and hawksbill turtles can be observed foraging freely, or get into negotiations about barbecuing on the beach with the local boat boys.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✗
Mooring Type	Mooring buoys, anchorages N and S of Baradel popular	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✓ EC 45/day per boat + EC 10/day per person	Activities	✓ snorkeling, diving, turtle watching
Dinghy Dock	✗	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗ ice, bread, and lobsters from local boats
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Barbecue on the beach with boat boys	Nature park	

PETIT MARTINIQUE

Grenada's northernmost island is a unique place with local charm. Stop to observe the local boatbuilding culture, enjoy a picnic on the white sands of Mopion and snorkel the neighbouring reefs.

PETIT ST. VINCENT

A private island wholly belonging to a resort including top notch restaurants, for pure indulgence.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Anchoring in soft mud	WiFi	✓ in Bars and Restaurants
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✓ Snorkeling, diving, check out boat building, shopping
Dinghy Dock	✓ government dock, or the wooden gas dock.	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓ And FUEL
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Keep then engine in forward, assuring time for the anchor to sink into the mud before putting any strain on.	

HILLSBOROUGH AND TYRELL BAY, CARRIACOU

Built on a wonderful beach, Hillsborough offers charming seaside dining. Just a short walk from the docks, the museum features an eclectic collection of artwork and historical pieces. To get a taste of the local culture, be sure to stop into one of the many rum shops or watch the locals build traditional boats by eye on the beach.

Stop at Sandy Island for lunch. This is a great spot for snorkeling, sunbathing, beachcombing and chilling out. Moor for the night around the corner at Tyrell Bay and enjoy a drink at the Topsy Turtle.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓	Refuse	✗
Mooring Type	Anchor in sandy area of Tyrell bay Mooring balls on Sandy island	WiFi	✓ in the Bars and Restaurants
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✓ Sunbathing, snorkeling, hiking, night life, shopping
Dinghy Dock	✓ at Tyrell Bay yacht Club, at Topsy Turtle, on the beach	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓		

DRAGON BAY, MOLINIERE, GRENADA

After a nice day of sailing around the islands, pick up a government mooring ball in Dragon Bay. Enjoy some amazing snorkeling at Moliniere Point, and if you enjoy diving, be sure to arrange a dive at the underwater sculpture garden, which is rumoured to be home to a family of black and red sea horses.

Snorkel or dive, swim, sunbathe, and relax in unspoilt beauty. This island has a unique charm. The palm-fringed beach of Dragon Bay is especially charming with its gold sand.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✗
Mooring Type	Government mooring buoys	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✓ Diving, Snorkeling, Sunbathing
Dinghy Dock	✗	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓ At the weekends		

ST. GEORGE'S BAY

This capital city of Grenada is an 18th century gem with its mix of colonial buildings crowned by orange fish-scale tiles and its multicoloured homes, all along an emerald green backdrop. Stroll along St George's narrow streets, perusing the shops and smelling the delicious aromas wafting out from the many great restaurants and bars. Stop by Bay Gardens, and marvel at over 3,000 species of Caribbean plants.



The Carenage along the inner harbour is perfect for a scenic waterfront walk and on Saturdays the place to be is St George's Market Square. Overlooking the harbour to the west, Fort George is a local landmark built in 1705 that offers spectacular hilltop views and is open to visitors.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Modern marina berths	WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✗ Sunsail base	Activities	✓ Grand Anse beach, sightseeing, shopping
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Call on VHF 16 for assistance	



MARTINIQUE

This Gallic toehold in the Caribbean exudes a distinctly French air, crowned by still-smoldering Mount Pelee, which destroyed the city of St. Pierre in 1902. Offering a diverse scenery while sailing, Martinique dazzles with sophistication and cosmopolitan nature, all wrapped up in gorgeous beaches and nature-exploring opportunities.

SAINTE ANNE

A popular access point into the island of Martinique, Sainte-Anne is a bustling community of brochure-worthy beaches and a bounty of things to do on your yacht charter from St Lucia. Cruise to the nearby anchorage and take the dinghy to La Pointe Marin, a breathtaking blue-water beach with dozens of bars, restaurants and shops nearby.

Snorkel and swim along the vibrant reefs near the shore, or venture inland and explore the small-town streets lined with painted wooden houses and one-of-a-kind shops.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Anchoring Mooring Buoys	WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✓ Dining, Shopping, Swimming, Sunbathing, Hiking
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓		



LE MARIN

Le Marin lies at the head of a deep bay, Le Cul-de-Sac du Marin, on the southern end of Martinique. It has one of the largest marinas in the Caribbean as well as a good boatyard.

Use this place for provisioning and safe harbour, but also soak in the diversity and plenty of events hosted by this marina. You can find out more information about it on marina-martinique.fr/en

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Marina mooring buoys and docks	WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✓ Swimming, sunbathing, exploring
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓	No anchoring permitted!	

ST PIERRE

Saint-Pierre is a small town on the north-west side of Martinique. Sitting at the base of the infamous Mt Pelee, this island community is home to a number of unique attractions that make it a must-visit on your charter from St Lucia. After a massive volcanic eruption occurred here more than 100 years ago, Saint-Pierre was completely rebuilt around the ruins of its former self. Venture into town and explore the undisturbed ruins before a walk through the nearby museum. Sink your toes into the black-sand beach, or cruise only a couple of hundred yards off the shore to see more than 10 shipwrecks just below the surface, which are now protected with a no-anchor regulation.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Anchoring	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✓ Explore the ruins of old St Pierre or the shipwrecks
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓	No anchoring permitted!	

ANSE MITAN

Situated on the south-west edge of Martinique, Anse Mitan is a palm-studded beach offering deep, clear water and a quaint array of restaurants and attractions just footsteps away from the shore. Feast on fresh-caught seafood or get adventurous and snorkel in a wide-open world brimming with sea life. Just a mile and a half away, the town of Trois Ilets is the place to be when the sun goes down. Visit Casino Trois-Ilets and challenge yourself with classic games like roulette, stud poker and craps. Designed in the style of New Orleans' famed French Quarter, the Casino offers everything from live music to dancing, refined cuisine and more.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Anchoring	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✓ Visit nearby Trois Ilets for activities
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓		



Martinique is world famous not only for its beaches, fine cuisine, and gorgeous panoramas, but also for its fine rum.

RHUM J.M. is located on the north end of the island, at the base of Mt. Pelee. The farming of the sugar cane is processed slightly different here, due to the location being at the bottom of an active volcano. The nutrients from the soil of past eruptions assist with giving a unique flavor to their Rhum. Even though almost every Rhum Agricole distillery on the island of Martinique uses the same techniques perfected by Clement, few get anywhere near the quality of the crop that Rhum JM achieves. The maker and farmer live on the property along with the distillery and acres of cane and banana fields. This allows for the sugar cane to be harvested exactly when its ready, and crushed immediately to get the best quality juice every single time. Definitely worth a visit.



GRAND ANSE D'ARLET

One of Martinique's most beloved beachside towns, Grand Anse d'Arlet offers an array of activities and attractions for travelers of all ages.

Pick a spot and kick back on the half-mile strip of golden sand, or swim in the crystal-clear sea, well protected from any rough waters.

A handful of hotels and restaurants line the coast and there's a local art gallery about a half a mile into town, but when it comes to things to do, the beach reigns supreme in Grand Anse d'Arlet. Once you've been, you'll understand exactly why.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓ Dive shop	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Anchoring	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✓ Dining, Shopping, Swimming, Sunbathing
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓		



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